

## Message Text

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O 161348Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7471  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

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DEPARTMENT PASS HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE PRIORITY

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, ET, SO  
SUBJECT: MENGISTU'S WARNING TO SOMALIA

REF: (A) ADDIS ABABA 2204, (B) STATE 123107

1. IN RESPONSE PARA 3 REFTEL A, EMBASSY CONTACTED UPI BUREAU CHIEF WILKINSON WHO SAID HE DID STORY ON MENGISTU'S SPEECH BASED ON TRANSCRIPT MONITORED FROM ENGLISH SERVICE OF RADIO ADDIS NIGHT MAY 13. WILKINSON RECALLED TEXT AS TRANSCRIBED BY MONITOR "THOUSANDS OF EGYPTIANS, PAKISTANIS, AND AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORS..." HE SAID MONITOR, WHO IS SOMALI, HAS "PERFECT ENGLISH" AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS BBC MONITOR IN NAIROBI.

2. IN RESPONSE PARA 4 REFTEL B, LOCAL PRESS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO MENGISTU'S JIJIGA SPEECH BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY ALLEGATION OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT FOR SOMALIA. DAILY NATION, HOWEVER, QUOTED MENGISTU TO EFFECT THAT THOUSANDS OF EGYPTIAN,  
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PAKISTANI, AND IRAQI SOLDIERS, WITH COMMANDERS  
AND ADVISORS, ARE IN SOMALIA.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE.

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## Message Attributes

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